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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomson

Date: April 29

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For: PRIMATE EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 09/30/96 for one(1) month(s) from 10/29/96 to 4/29/97.

Applicant is

- [X] a small entity, A verified statement for which:
 - [] is attached.
 - [] was filed previously.
- [] other than a small entity.

Extension:

		Fee for	Fee for		
•	Months	Non-Small Entity	Small Entity		
[]	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00		
[]	two months	\$390.00	\$195.00		
[X]	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00		
[]	four months	\$1470.00	\$735.00	Fee	\$465.00

Please charge the above-identified fee to Deposit Account No. 17-0055. additional fee due in this application and any overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action

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Respectfully submitted,

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